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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM:

Stanley Sporkin

General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 6 - 12 November 1982

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. In a recent decision, U.S. v. Belfield, a panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the constitutionality of the provisions of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) which allow a court to make an exparte, in camera determination of the legality of electronic surveillance conducted pursuant to the Act. The decision of the Court was reached after two defendants, charged with murder and other related offenses in connection with the assassination of Ali Tabatabai, raised the constitutional question. Belfield is the second opinion to conclude that FISA is constitutional. The first, U.S. v. Falvey, was handed down in June of this year by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

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Staffing the IG's Office:

Over the last two weeks I have met separately with Mr. Gates and Mr. Stein to review IG staffing needs. Both profess enthusiastic support for our continuing effort to upgrade the quality of the Inspection Staff. I will talk with Fitzwater and Hineman in the near future.

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